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I. Basis of the report

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1 - 18	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1 - 18	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1 - 18	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

US 5672106

This citation does not disclose the invention as claimed in claims 1 to 18.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5464971 A (SUTCLIFFE et al) 7 November 1995	1 - 18
X	US 5672106 A (ORFORD et al) 30 September 1997	1 - 18

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US	5464971	AU	13656/92	EP	585238	GB	2269926
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